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FOR COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT: FROM AMBASSADOR RIVERO

PASS COPY TO: EUR-ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PRESS SEMINAR ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

1. EMBASSY ORGANIZING WEEKEND SEMINAR ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY FOR 40 OF SPAIN'S MOST INFLUENTIAL POLITICAL, INTERNATIONAL AND ECONOMIC JOURNALISTS. PURPOSE IS TO CONVEY COMPREHENSIVE, IN DEPTH UNDERSTANDING OF PRINCIPAL ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS, ATLANTIC COMMUNITY RELATIONS, U.S.-SPANISH RELATIONS AND U.S. ECONOMIC POLICY.

2. SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT RESORT HOTEL 25 MILES FROM MADRID WEEKEND OF MARCH 22, 23, 24.

3. I REALIZE YOUR PRESSING SCHEDULE MAY PREVENT YOU FROM MAKING SUCH AN ADVANCE COMMITMENT, BUT WITH HOPE THAT YOU MAY BE AVAILABLE, I WANT TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN SEMINAR, MAKING PRESENTATION ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND ENGAGING DISCUSSION ON SUBJECT FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO-HOUR PERIOD EITHER ON SATURDAY, MARCH 23, OR SUNDAY, MARCH 24, AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. PRESENTATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

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DISCUSSION WOULD COVER USG POLICY AND PRINCIPAL ISSUES

CENTERING ON DETENTE, DISARMAMENT EFFORTS, IE. SALTS I  
AND II, MBFR, CSCE, ETC., INITIATIVES TOWARD CHINA,  
ETC.

4. I AM ATTEMPTING ARRANGE PARTICIPATION OF OTHER  
TOP-RANKING USG OFFICIALS AND THUS FAR HAVE TENTATIVE  
COMMITMENT FROM AMBASSADOR GREENWALD TO DISCUSS U.S.  
ECONOMIC POLICY. ALTHOUGH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN  
IS UNLIKELY PARTICIPANT DUE PRIOR COMMITMENTS, HE  
LEFT OPEN POSSIBILITY HIS PARTICIPATION SHOULD HIS  
SCHEDULE BRING HIM TO EUROPE AT TIME.

5. YOUR PARTICIPTION WOULD BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED  
AND HELP TO MAKE THE SEMINAR AN EFFECTIVE  
VEHICLE FOR BROADENING UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. POLICY  
THAN CURRENTLY EXISTS IN SPAIN. IF TIME PERMITS,  
YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF VISIT TO MEET  
WITH KEY GOS OFFICIALS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 22, PRIOR TO,  
OR MONDAY, MARCH 25, FOLLOWING SEMINAR.

6. EMBASSY THROUGH USIS WOULD FUND ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL  
AND PER DIEM IF NECESSARY.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REPLYING TO THIS INVITATION  
AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO ENABLE ADVANCE PLANNING.  
IN EVENT YOU CANNOT ATTEND I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD  
SUGGEST NAMES OF HIGH-LEVEL USG OFFICIALS WHO MIGHT BE  
AVAILABLE AND COULD SPEAK AUTHORITATIVELY ON SUBJECT  
EAST-WEST RELATIONS? BEST REGARDS.  
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